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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman—A. MUIR, Esq.

F. R. BELLIOS, Esq., WILKINSON REYNOLDS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., F. D. SASSOON, Esq., H. HOPKINS, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EYEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, 280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BROUÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per Annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 3 " " 3 " " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £466,250. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39A, THEBENKESLEY STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement, the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

H. H. NELSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma21

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

NOTICE.

MR. N. J. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LEONARD STARK in our Firm CEASING on the 31st December last. Mr. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm by Procuration.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

## For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £16 per doz. Case. Flats, £17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WILKINSON at THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 28, 1880.

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. Price, Half Bound, \$2.00.

KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 12, 1880. ma12

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to X. O.

c/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

THE EIGHTH VOLUME OF THE "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. VIII.—OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Fa-Hsien and His English Translations. The Levchew Islands. The Ballad of the Shikang. Translations of Chinese School-books. Notes on the Korean Language. Notes on Chinese Grammar. Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—Curious Marriage Customs. Chinese Rights of Way, &c. Consequences amongst Chinese Officials. Forms of Petitions in China. Literary and Military Examinations. The Old Moral Teaching of Japan. The term K'un lun to 'eng' zzu. The Habits of the Hedgehog. Nestorian in China. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

FRIDAY,

the 5th March, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—An Invoice of JAPANESE PORCELAIN and LACQUERED WARE, Tortoise-shell Ware, Satsuma Ware, and Kanga Ware.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

—I. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Mar. 3, 1880. ma5

FURNITURE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison Hill, the residence of Captain St. Clair, Brigade Major, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th March, at 2 o'clock p.m.—The whole of the ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—Cretone covered Drawing-room Suite, Carved Whatnoses, Mirrors, Fender and Fire Irons, Card and Side Tables, Solid Mahogany Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnot, Chairs, Electro-Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Lamps, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Bureau with Mirror, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Couches, Flower Pots, Sedan Chairs, a Park Phaeton, by Lenny of Croydon, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. Catalogues will be issued.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880. ma6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th March, 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval, Victualling and Medical STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, Hoses and Leather, Lignum Vito, Indiarubber, Net, Knives, Carpet, Oil, Wood, Sugar, Hopsheads, One set Stocks, Taps and Dies.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Mar. 3, 1879. ma9

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed, in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. IRELL & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria, together with the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STRAIN LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House,

17th February, 1880.

## To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 109, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to

BREMERSON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 20, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the Hollywood Road.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS, Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

AT THE RACE BALL last night, a Lady took away by mistake an OPERA SHAWL, which she now finds is not her property. If the rightful Owner will communicate with "N.A.S." at the China Mail Office, she will receive the Shawl. The Auctress's Opera Shawl has also been taken by mistake, and an exchange, if possible, would therefore set matters right.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 20, 1880. ma20

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of monies contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, on which date the accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. apl

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRATA, CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Esteem of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.

Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Boots, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c.

138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland (China Mail, and China Review).

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. ma5

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. ma5

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000.—DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents, Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq., J. A. DOS REIMOS, Esq., C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors, Messrs BREMERSON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises adjoining thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, JAMES WILKES FORBES, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HIRTON, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES ALBERT SMITH, Merchants, trading as ROBERT & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOKE ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REIMOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further contribution, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.







character as British subjects and Chinese  
citizens is justly obnoxious to the  
authorities in China, and it would seem  
fair to them, as well as consistent  
with our own dignity, to devise some  
plan by which a sharp line of demarca-  
tion might be drawn between those who  
are entitled, and those who are not  
entitled, to the protection of the British



## Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.  
MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 2180

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at  
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction  
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in  
China.  
MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 2180

YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATION, 25th  
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
C. LUCAS, Esq., S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,  
Agent,  
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 1% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10680

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 400,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underwritten have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam, and Penang.

Policies accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £3,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
who are Shareholders, and in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

MAILS.

BRITISH MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S.S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.  
Walker, due here on or about the  
1st March, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 6th March, at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th March.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 604, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880. mal

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
THIRIET, Captain E. ANDERSON, will  
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 10th  
March, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will  
be conveyed via Bombay, and there trans-  
hipped, arriving one week later than by  
direct route. Silk and Valuable will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at  
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1880. mal

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
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## Intimations.

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COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT.

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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
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are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
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3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albat	5	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Mar. 2	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	To-day
Amoy	4	Drowes	Brit. str.	814	Mar. 3	Simpson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Bellona	4	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	Feb. 8	Meyer & Co.	K'loon Dock	To-day
Bombay	3	Goggins	Brit. str.	747	Mar. 1	Kwok Acheong	Saigon	To-day
Bowen	5	Miller	Brit. str.	1500	Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	16th inst.
Breconshire	2	Sturrock	Brit. str.	1241	Feb. 29	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Buchanan	2	Gibb	Brit. str.	891	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
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Douglas	5	Young	Brit. str.	861	Mar. 2	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Coast Ports	At daylight
Emmy	5	Blanco	Span. str.	222	Mar. 2	Romedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Emeralda	5	Albot	Brit. str.	395	Feb. 16	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Feb.	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Fug Flying
Fuyow	4	Crood	Chl. str.	920	Mar. 4	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
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Glenelg	5	Gibson	Chl. str.	764	Mar. 3	O. M. S. N. Co.	Hiohwo & Haiphong	
Hailong	5	Goodie	Brit. str.	277	Mar. 4	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	
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Rajasthanmaru	4	Hopkins	Brit. str.	953	Feb. 24	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
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Thales	5	Peters	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	K'loon Dock
Tibro	5	Reynier	Foh. str.	1004	Feb. 25	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
Tunis	2	Mirvine	Brit. str.	886	Feb. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	At daylight
Yankee	3	Schultze	Brit. str.	783	Mar. 8	Simpson & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-day
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